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IN former Days ſome *Rules* were obſerved, even in carrying on *Paper Wars*; but our *Malecontents*, averſe alike to all Regulations, are no ſooner oppos'd in any even of their wildeſt Propoſals, but immediately out they fly into the moſt ſcurrilous *Invectives*; altogether heedleſs of the Im-

nce of the Subject, the Decency obſerved by their gonists, or the Reſpect that is due to the *Publick*. ch Conſequence are the *Schemes* they form to their *Intereſts*, and to ſuch a Paſs are they now driven, whatever threatens them with Diſappointment, s them to a Kind of Fury, in which they lay about in their *Abuſive Way*; in hopes, I ſuppoſe, that tlemen will be deterred from publiſhing their *Opi*as to *Publick Affairs* thro' Apprehenſion of their *te* Scurrilities. Yet theſe are the *Folks*, who they have drawn Perſonal Attacks upon them, cry out ſuch a Proceeding is unfair; and refuſe nſwer ſuch *Queries* as they are *Weekly* propounding her *People*.

he Author, whoever he is, of a late Pamphlet called *tter to a Member of Parliament*, &c hath at leaſt ood a *Title* to *Reſpect* as any theſe Writers have to . His Work has met with a kind Reception from *Publick*, and ſo evidently appears to be written Sincerity, and a proper Senſe of the Subject on h it treats, that very few of the Coffee-houſe *De*ers in ſupport of the *Malecontents* thought fit to k that Piece. It is not in this Kingdom only it met with ſo much Succeſs, it has been alſo *reprinted orth Britain*, and read with Attention by thoſe of late have been ſo highly in the good Graces of *Southern Patriots*. After this it was proper for the bblers in the Service of the *Oppoſition* to ſay ſome*g*; but ſure that arrogant, aſſuming Stuff, in the *mon Senſe* of *Saturday January* 3, came too late. the *Faction* really that Weight they fanſy they e, it ſhould be their Care to *damn* all Pieces they ke, the Moment they peep abroad. To expect the *Publick* ſhould alter its *Sentiments*, whenever diſcover *theirs*; to require the *Good People* of *Great tain* to reverſe their *own Decrees*, and to throw by, *impertinent Nonſenſe*, what they have already *read approved*, on the bare Intimation of the Patriots *ll* and *Pleaſure* by their *Secretaries*, is too much. *People* are not, nor ever will be, ſo much their *atures* as this comes to. No, no; the *World* is clear ugh in this Matter: All theſe *Gentlemen* can now bliſh, is their own particular *Diſlikes*.

For this Reaſon, and becauſe he has no way deſerved h Uſage, the Author of that Pamphlet may, very obably, take no notice of *Common Senſe*'s Rhapſody laſt *Saturday*; which induced me to think of afford him ſuch an *Anſwer* as he *deſerves*.

The firſt Thing he complains of is the *Stile*; it is *lofty* enough, in his Opinion. But ſure he forgets would have his Reader forget) that the Performance ſpeaks of is a *Familiar Epiſtle*. It is written by a rſon who differs in Opinion with a Friend of his, a *mber of Parliament*; and the Scope of it is to ſhew, t he does not differ from him out of Prejudice, but good ſubſtantial *Reaſons*, which he fairly aſſigns; I doubt they are ſuch as will not be eaſily *anſwered*. hat Room for a *Sublime Stile*? or what Propriety uld *Rhetorical Flouriſhes* have had in a Piece like this? t, in the Name of Wonder, who made this Man a dge of *Language*? his *own* looks as if it were tranted from the *French*, by one who ſcarce underſtood hat he was doing. He is offended at *Flat Alluſions*, immediately after talks of, *Scattering* a Pamphlet *the Kingdom like* Ratsbane.—— *What is* Poiſon *to e, may be* Food *to* another.—— Cibber *and* He *will ve their own Praiſe ſtill*. —— Can any Thing be *tter* than *each*, or *duller* than all of *theſe*? As for *w Similies*, and *Common Place Sayings*, they are this riter's *Prime Ware*; and I freely confeſs I never ſaw y Man's *Warehouſes* half ſo well fill'd. *Punch* might uip himſelf with *Jokes* out of his *Journal*; and I am form'd, the more mutinous Part of the Siſterhood of *yſter-Women* are conſtantly and ſucceſsfully his *Readers*.

But to come to ſomewhat that looks like an Objecon. The *Dutch Deputies*, he ſays, *are not*, the *Engliſh Members are*, *Creatures* of the *People*; ſo that the Author againſt whom he writes is guilty of a double Miſrepreſentation. If this Gentleman was to broach this Doctrine againſt the *Dutch* Conſtitution in any Part of the *United Provinces*, I don't know whether he would be refuted, but I am confident he would be puniſhed. All who know any Thing of this Matter, know, that in all Points of Importance, not only the Conſent of each Province, but of every City that has a Voice in the Province is neceſſary; and a ſingle Negative is ſufficient to hinder the paſſing of a Queſtion. In *England* again, Members act without recurring to their *Conſtituents*, and the Concurrence of the *Majority* concludes the *Houſe*. This is indiſputably the Truth of the Matter; and let any Man of Senſe and Impartiality judge who is in the right, or who is guilty of *Miſrepreſentation*.

He would willingly repreſent the *Letter-Writer*'s Examination of the *Titles* given to *Members of Parliament*, as trifling, pedantick, and below Notice. Is not this extremely diſingenuous, and altogether unworthy of a Man who pretends to *Common Senſe*? Does he not know that ſome other *Writers* have laid very great Streſs, and thought much might be founded on theſe *Titles*? Hath he never ſeen whole *Craftſmen* written in this *Stile*? And if ſo, can he think ſuch a Diſcuſſing the Propriety of theſe *Appellations* ridiculous and inſignificant? But the Point lies here; The *Letter Writer* has juſtly exploded the Favourite *Phraſes* of the *Party*, and ſet in a clear Light the Meaning of a Member's Legal Title, *Repreſentative*; *Common Senſe* might well turn over the Diſpute to *Pedants* and *Word Catchers*; ſince himſelf had not a Syllable to ſay. That this was the true Reaſon is evident from hence, that having, as he thought, ſomewhat to alledge in favour of *Deputy*, he immediately produces his Arguments, notwithſtanding this *Appeal*.

Inſtructions to Members of Parliament are what the *Letter-writer* thinks anti-conſtitutional, and he offers a great deal in ſupport of his Opinion; but inſtead of offering any Anſwer to what he has already ſaid, *Common Senſe*, if I at all underſtand him, demands a direct Deciſion of the Legiſlature that they are repugnant to the Conſtitution. But ſhould he not have conſider'd, that it lies upon thoſe who maintain this Practice to ſhew its *Legality*. What he cavils at in his Antagoniſt's Writeings is taken from the King's *Writ*. I wiſh he would ſhew ſomewhat equally ſtrong in favour of *Inſtructions*. We have many old Treatiſes relating to Parliaments, their Prerogatives, *&c.* in which of them ſhall we look for this Doctrine? Huffing and Bouncing in ſuch Caſes will not do. I ſuppoſe in ſettling what is and what is not our *Conſtitution*, we muſt have ſome better Authority than that of Mr. *Common Senſe*; and if in this Affair of limiting the Power of Parliament Men by *Inſtructions*, he knows of any, let him produce it. His Antagoniſt never aſſumes any of theſe ſaucy Airs, he ſpeaks both modeſtly and freely, appealing conſtantly to *Law* or *Hiſtory*, and never inſiſting on his *Ipſe dixit*.

That *Inſtructions* are truly what the *Letter-writer* calls them, a *Juggle*, is a thing notorious to all who know any thing of the matter; and I need only appeal to the Methods made uſe of to fix the Seal of a certain City, not far diſtant, to a Paper of this kind, for a Proof of it. But *Common Senſe* is ſo conſcious of this that he avows it, and confidently, or rather impudently, proceeds thus: 'Suppoſe a *Member* ſends down his *own Notions*, which 'come *back* to him again by way of *Inſtruction*, ought 'that to give them leſs *Weight*? A Man may offer his '*own Opinion* when he deſires the Advice of *another*, 'and if both Opinions agree, it is ſo much the better.' Can any thing be plainer? Could any thing more fully confirm what the Author of the *Letter to a Member of Parliament* advances than this? *Common Senſe* proceeds to inform us, that Members fairly elected have *no Creatures*. But who are the Members *fairly elected*? Thoſe in the *Oppoſition* no doubt. That theſe have no Creatures, and yet have a Set of Men amongſt their Conſtituents who will ſubmit to this ſcandalous *Juggling* of receiving *Inſtructions* how to *inſtruct*, and ſo paſs the *ſplenetick Conceptions* of a few diſcontented Men for the *Senſe* of the People, is mighty credible, and will no doubt be believed at firſt word: What a Difference between the *Letter-writer*'s Stile and that of a *Secretary* to *Faction*!

The Confidence with which this Writer introduces the *Practice* of the *Houſe of Lords* into this Diſpute by Head and Shoulders, is beyond all bearing. Does he know what he is doing, or what he would have other Folks do? Is this a Point to be debated in a *News-paper*? Or how wrong ſoever he might be in his *Application*, would it be either proper or prudent in me to examine? Could I with Decency demand whether *Proxies* are altogether uninſtructed, or act as to them ſeems reaſonable in conſequence of Debates? He knows how ſafely he is intrenched in this Point, and therefore I ſhall not attempt to diſlodge him. All he offers is made up of Affirmation, or Cavilling; he pretends not to enter into the Merits of the Cauſe; and tho' he is extremely poſitive in whatever he advances, yet he no where produces any Authority but *his own*. Amongſt other things, he ſays boldly to the Author of the Letter, 'As the whole 'Foundation of your Pamphlet is built upon a Falſe'hood, [*is not this a Foundation on a Foundation?*] all 'the Quibbles raiſed upon it therefore fall to the Ground.' Yet he never points out this Falſhood, or ſhews it to be ſuch. Without queſtion this is a new Method of Arguing, and of all others the moſt concluſive, ſince it allows no room for a Reply. It is a Method every way worthy of the *Cauſe* it is uſed in, and of the *Writer* who labours to introduce it. But I hope it is a Method no body will meddle with but themſelves.

Upon the whole, the *Pamphlet* is a *regular, argumentative* Piece, the *Paper* which attacks it is a *looſe, ſcurrilous, unconnected* Invective. The one is compoſed with *Zeal* and *Decency*, the other breathes nothing but *Fury* and *Abuſe*. The former manifeſts its Author's Knowledge of and Attachment to the *Conſtitution*; the latter very clearly demonſtrates, that Mr. *Common Senſe* and his *Patrons* mind no body's Intereſt but their *own*. If a Friend to the Adminiſtration manifeſts his Eſteem for any of his Electors, by doing any thing in his Power to ſerve him or his Family, this, tho' no more than pure *Gratitude*, is cry'd out on as *Corruption*. But if a Gentleman in the other Intereſt does the ſame thing, 'tis *Magnanimity*, 'tis *Publick Spirit*. In ſhort, what in one Caſe is *Court Influence*, is in the other *Country Intereſt*; and there is no Difference in the World between what theſe Writers call *Corruption* and *Patriotiſm*, but that one is *for* and the other *againſt* them. Do but read the Meaſures he juſtifies in procuring and preparing Inſtructions, and you may eaſily know what to think of that Practice, and all thoſe who ſupport it. There is nothing keeps up the Reputation of either *Chiefs* or *Scribes*, but uncommon *Aſſurance*. Look behind the Curtain, and you will ſee the Men ſtript of their *Patriot Weeds*, and conſulting how to make the moſt of their *Show*. I confeſs they have had ſome *Luck*, but ſo have moſt of their Profeſſion. The Queſtion is, *How long it will laſt*?

I ſuppoſe that a very ſhort time will ſhew why this *Anſwer* (ſuch a one as it is) came out at this Juncture. For tho' the Friends of the Adminiſtration boaſt of *no Inſtructions*, yet nothing is more certain, than that theſe Writers publiſh nothing *without*. They are indeed *Echoes*, not of a ſingle Man, but of a *Junto*, who manage the Concerns of the *Party*, and teach Sedition *when* and *how* to *rage*.

R. Freeman.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Jan. 12. The Dutch Men of War are ſail'd. Remains his Majeſty's Ship the Scarborough, with the Sarah and Ann, Revellia, for Jamaica. Wind E.N.E.

LONDON, January 14.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Jan. 12. Letters from Vice-Admiral Vernon, dated the 20th of October, give an Account, that on the 5th of September the Storeſhips from England under the Convoy of his Majeſty's Ships the Defiance and Tilbury arrived at Jamaica. On the 3d of October the Vice-Admiral ſailed from Port Royal with Part of his Squadron on a Cruize off the Coaſt of Hiſpaniola: On the 19th of October he was join'd by eight Sail of Tranſport Ships, under the Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship the Wolf, with Land Forces from North America; whence more Tranſports, with the reſt of the Land Forces raiſed there, were daily expected. On the 20th the Vice-Admiral was preparing to return with the Squadron to Jamaica. Capt. Long in the Tilbury had taken a Spaniſh Brigantine.

The Codrington, Boraſton, who arriv'd in the Downs from Antigua ſome Days ſince but drove from her Anchors, got ſafe into St. Hellens Road.

The Sarah and Elizabeth, Sacket, from Antigua, has alſo got up as far as Dover, but drove back, [illegible]

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geneſs loſt one of her Cables and Anchor, but thence got to an Anchor at No-mans Land in St. HellensRoad. She has been 80 Days out from Antigua, and met with, as cuſtomary with the Seaſon, very bad Weather.

The Lady Jacoba, Pronk, from Malaga for Hamburg, is loſt in the Bay of Biſcay.

The Elizabeth, Bateman, from Norway for Lynn, is loſt near Jutland.

His Majeſty, purſuant to an Addreſs preſented by the Right Hon. the Houſe of Peers on Monday laſt, has moſt graciouſly pleaſed to order a Proclamation to be publiſhed, directing that the Iſſue of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, be publickly prayed for in all Churches and Chapels in Great Britain and Ireland: And to ſend his Orders to the Archbiſhops and Biſhops to prepare a Form of Prayer accordingly.

Yeſterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the Bridge-Lottery; viz. No. 25199, 10000 l. No. 39089, 2000 l. No. 19398, 1000 l. No. 4815, 49820, 62009, 15932, each 100 l. No. 24569, 18225, 21614, 38020, 15912, 27185, 40559, 35430, 35801, 26151, each 50 l.

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To the BOOKWORM, *occaſion'd by reading* Porcia's *and* Aurelia's *Verſes.*

Yes, Inſect, buſy, vain, and weak!
Thy Spite I plainly ſee;
No Roſes bloom on *Mira*'s Cheek,
And mine ne'er bloom'd for thee.

Florimel.

BANKRUPTS.

John Cripps the Elder, of the Pariſh of Nothurſt, in the County of Suſſex, Timber Merchant and Chapman.

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WHEREAS we are oblig'd with humble Gratitude to acknowledge the Great Goodneſs of the Almighty, who by his adorable Providence has preſerv'd our dear Country in its preſent Condition, notwithſtanding the Sins and Iniquities with which it abounds; ſo that tho' his Grace it ſtill enjoys the ineſtimable Pledges of Liberty and True Religion: And whereas it has moreover for a long Courſe of Years enjoy'd a deſireable Peace; we are no leſs oblig'd, on the other hand, to reflect ſeriouſly upon the Misfortunes and Chaſtiſements with which God afflicts our Country, and which, in the preſent Juncture, give us Cauſe to fear that the long-ſuffering of the Lord will at length ceaſe, conſidering that Sins and Iniquities inſtead of abating increaſe every Day, notwithſtanding the Bleſſings of the Lord on one Hand, and his Judgments on the other. This Apprehenſion increaſes, when we conſider what a War is kindled between powerful Monarchs, and what Rumours of other Wars are ſpread more and more, the Preparations for which oblige us to arm alſo for our Security and Defence. If, on the other hand, we conſider the ſad Calamities that now oppreſs our dear Country, and threaten it ſtill more, ſuch as the ſharp and tedious Winter, the extraordinary Cold, and the bad Harveſt of the laſt Year, follow'd with the Dearth and Dearneſs of Proviſions; to which have lately ſucceeded terrible Tempeſts, and Inundations over Lands and Houſes, whereby both Men and Cattle have periſh'd. All which we cannot but look upon as Marks of God's Wrath, and his heavy Hand upon us; and from whence we have Reaſon to fear other Judgments ſtill more ſevere, if we do not prevent them by a true Repentance and Converſion, and if the Lord is not ſo gracious as by his infinite Mercy to avert them:"

"Therefore the States-General of the United Provinces, after mature Conſideration of all Things, and with a particular Attention to the preſent critical Circumſtances of Times and Affairs, and to the Evils and Calamities under which ſuch Numbers of our Subjects groan, have thought fit to have recourſe to the Mercy of the Almighty, in order to implore his Aſſiſtance, and for this end to appoint a Solemn Day of Thankſgiving, Faſting and Prayer in all the United Provinces, Territories, Towns, &c. on Wedneſday the 15th of February next: In the firſt Place to return hearty Thanks to God, with all the Inhabitants of this Country, in all the Churches of theſe Provinces, for all his Goodneſs, Bleſſing, and Favours hitherto granted to our dear Country, as the Means to which its preſent Condition is now owing; and in the next Place to humble ourſelves before God, with a full Senſe of our own Unworthineſs, and a ſincere Confeſſion of the Sins and Iniquities of the Country, and every Man of it in particular, as is fitting at all Times, eſpecially in Times of Difficulty and Danger, and to pray to him humbly, fervently, and ſeriouſly, with a ſincere Repentance and Converſion, aſſiſted by the Co-operation of his Spirit and Grace, to pardon all the Sins and Iniquities of the Country, to continue his Bleſſing to our dear Republick, to grant it the Continuance of Peace, together with his Almighty Help and Aſſiſtance, for the Preſervation both of the Church and State; to give the Country and its Inhabitants Relief under their Afflictions, and to avert all the other Judgments and Plagues which we have juſtly deſerv'd: That God in his Mercy may vouchſafe to put an End to the Wars there where they are already begun, and prevent them from ſpreading farther and kindling new ones; but that Peace and Tranquillity may rather be every-where eſtabliſh'd and preſerv'd: That it may alſo pleaſe the Almighty God by his Grace to ſuccour and maintain his Church, and thoſe who make Profeſſion of the True Chriſtian Religion, where-ever they are oppreſs'd and perſecuted. The whole for the Glory of God's moſt Holy Name, for the Propagation and Advancement of the True, Reformed, Chriſtian Religion, for the Preſervation of our Liberty ſo dearly acquir'd, and for the Salvation of our Souls, &c."

Vienna, Dec. 28. N. S.

WE are very much ſurpriz'd here at the Motions of the King of Pruſſia, who at firſt declar'd openly for the Queen, at the ſame time he was preparing to make himſelf Maſter of Sileſia, without forming any Pretenſion. It was believ'd his Troops march'd only to hinder the Enterprizes of ſome other Power; but the contrary is now evident.

Hambourg, Jan. 2. N. S. Tho' News is very barren by reaſon of the bad Weather, yet a Letter is arriv'd here from an Officer in the King of Pruſſia's Army in Sileſia, which has this Paragraph, 'We are arriv'd here 'notwithſtanding the terrible Weather, for tho' we 'have had Wind, Rain, Hail, and Snow; the King 'would be obey'd, and march we muſt, in defiance of 'the Severity of the Seaſon.'

Naples, Dec. 20. Many People here are of Opinion that the preſent Preparations are only for a Campaign of Pleaſure, the rather becauſe the Officers have receiv'd Orders to get their Tents ready, whereas when they are really to take the Field, there is no previous Order of that Kind given, becauſe every Officer of his own accord takes care to furniſh himſelf with a Tent, unleſs he chuſes the ſtarry Firmament for his Canopy. At the ſame time the Officers in general don't ſeem very ready to put themſelves to that Charge, becauſe they ha'n't had any Pay for theſe ſix Months paſt, and it may be long perhaps ere they will, the firſt Draught of the Royal Lottery, which was drawn on Saturday laſt, turning out entirely to the Profit of the Gameſters. 'Tis indeed affirm'd, that the Queen is earneſt with the King to put himſelf at the Head of his Forces; but the Truth is, that there's no Certainty as to Peace or War, foraſmuch as we don't yet know the Sentiments of Spain, which will not and cannot do any thing without France; and foraſmuch as France will not determine herſelf if ſhe is not ſure of the Dutch, who, if they unite again with the Engliſh, both theſe Powers would be able to give a mortal Blow to the Houſe of Bourbon in America. This is the Reaſoning of People of the beſt Senſe in theſe Parts, who obſerve moreover, that tho' theſe two maritime Powers made no Conqueſts in America during the War for the Spaniſh Succeſſion in the Beginning of this Century, yet the Reaſons why they did not are not in force now.

Lignitz, Dec. 25. The Head Quarter of the Pruſſian Troops is at Herrendorf (near Glogaw) to which the States of this Principality and thoſe of Gauer Schweidnitz, Breſlaw and Wohlaw have Ordees to repair on the 2d of next Month, on pain of military Execution upon their Eſtates, Perſons and Families. This Principality is obliged to furniſh every day 50 Meaſures of Rye, 115 of Oats, 506 Quintals of Hay, 85 Truſſes of Straw, and 38 Quinals of Beef or Mutton. The other Principalities are tax'd in proportion, and there are 18 or 20 Soldiers in every Houſe.

Gauer, Dec. 26. The King of Pruſſia's Deſigns are ſuch a Myſtery, that his own Generals know nothing of the Matter till they receive their Orders. When he holds a Council of War, he makes his Propoſition in few Words, as to which every one gives his Opinion in Writing; whereupon they retire, and ſoon after it each receives his Orders. Yeſterday an Expreſs arriv'd with Diſpatches under the King of Pruſſia's Seal, directed to the Elders of this Province, and that of Schweidnitz; whereby they are order'd to repair forthwith to his head Quarters, together with the Commiſſioners of the Country, for regulating the Delivery of Priſoners and Forrage, on Pain of being ſeverely chaſtized for their Diſobedience: And the Elder of the Principality of Great Glogaw, was, for ſuch Neglect, carry'd by a Detachment of Huſſars, to the head Quarters, where he is detained Priſoner. When Fewel was wanting at the Head Quarters, they pull'd down ſome Huts in the Neighbourhood, and diſtributed the Timber to the Troops.

HOME PORTS.

St. Michael's Mount in Cornwal, Jan. 8. Yeſterday anchor'd in the Road, the John and John, Tarvar, and the Thomas and Richard, Ayres, from London for Briſtol; the Elizabeth, Howard, from Pool for Liverpool; the Warrington, Cook, from Liverpool for London; the Ann and Rebecca, Goodfaith, from Chicheſter for Briſtol; the Bold Trader, Stoneham, from Shoreham for Ditto; the Expedition, Randall, from Emſworth for Carmarthen; the Diamond, White, from Cowes for Briſtol; the Two Siſters, Emmatt, from Fowey for Swanzey; and the ——, Hailing, from Shoreham for Briſtol.

Falmouth, Jan. 10. Wind E. N. E. Sailed the John, Croſs, from Newcaſtle for Gibraltar. Arrived the Diſpatch, Atkinſon, of and from London for the Streights; the Paradox, Righton, of and from London for St. Chriſtopher's; the Mary and Elizabeth, Beck, of and from Rotterdam for Orders. 'Since the Shir-'ley, Thompſon, from Jamaica for London came into 'this Harbour, ſhe ſprung ſuch a Leak, that ſhe is 'obliged to take Part of her Goods out.

Dartmouth, Jan. 11. This Day came in the Seahorſe of Bayonne, Leparade, from Amſterdam. Wind E. N. E.

Cowes, Jan. 12. Wind E. N. E. On the 8th ſailed the Gabriella Maria, De Grey, from Amſterdam for Lisbon; and the Chriſtinus Sixtus, Frellſen, of and from Dram for Fowey. Yeſterday ſailed the Dove, Steinſon, from Newcaſtle for Lisbon: And this Day cleared out the Brunſwick, Mackerow, for Holland. 'The Prince of Wales, Smith, for Hamburgh from 'Biddeford, with 212 Hogſheads of Tobacco, is on 'Shore near Bembridge. There's 30 or 40 Hogſheads 'already ſaved. Alſo aſhore at the ſame Place, the 'Concordia, Frock, of and for Hamburgh from Bour-'deaux.

Deal, Jan. 13. Wind E. blows hard. Remains his Majeſty's Ship Scarborough, with three homeward-bound Ships for the River. The other Ships are all ſailed.

LONDON, January 15.

They write from Cadiz, That the Court of Spain having demanded of the Commerce there, to advance 400,000 Pieces of Eight, to be reimburſed from the Duties of Import and Export, payable by the Regiſter Ship: The Commerce have conſented to it, provided they may have Leave to put any Sort of Merchandize on Board thoſe Ships, during the preſent War; to which Propoſal, they expected an Anſwer from Court every Day.

Letters of the 27th ult. from Madrid ſay, That the Court, in order to raiſe a Fund for ſupporting their Pretenſions upon Italy, have laid an extraoadinary Tax of 10 Ryals per Buſhel upon Salt, and a Tax of 4 per Cent. upon all other Proviſions, except Bread, Meat, Wine, Oil, and Vinegar; together with a Tax of 4 per Cent. upon Houſes, in Proportion to their Rent. They add, That the King of Spain has ordered ſome Ships to be bought in Foreign Countries, and that his Miniſter at Copenhagen has a Commiſſion for this Purpoſe.

On Tueſday Evening dy'd of a Fever, in the Prime of Life, at his Houſe in Watling-ſtreet, Mr. William Mountague, one of the moſt conſiderable Virginia Merchants of this City; who by his Induſtry and Integrity, had acquired a very handſome Fortune. He was one of the Governors of Bridewel and Bethlehem, as alſo of Chriſt's Hoſpital; and lately choſen of the Common-Council for Bread-ſtreet Ward, on the Reſignation of Robert Cary, Eſq; with whom he was Partner.

A few Days ſince dy'd of the Small Pox, John Barnſton, Eſq; Colsector of the Cuſtoms in the Port of Sunderland.

During the Drawing this, as well as all former Lotteries, many Blanks have been ſold for undrawn Tickets; which have been diſcovered by examining the Numbers in the Commiſſioners Books, at their Office adjoining to the Banqueting-Houſe in Privy-Garden, Whitehall, it being impoſſible for any other Office to determine Concroverſies of that kind with Certainty, or to keep ſo correct an Account of the Drawing: This is too evident by the great Number of valuable Prizes in the late Lotteries that have never been claimed, the Proprietors of them (truſting to falſe Accounts of their Succeſs) having deſtroyed their Tickets, which they ſuppoſed to be Blanks, and by that Means loſt their Property in many conſiderable Prizes, which could not have happened had they examined their Numbers at the proper Office.

Yeſterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the Bridge-Lottery; viz. No. 10031, 27647, 50420, each 500 l. No. 16365, 37129, 38284, 60414, 62531, 1096, 48789, 36592, 9255, each 100 l. No. 27330, 517466, 233, 24252, 41424, 6826, 55186, 1634, 41604, 46283, 33431, 33492, each 50 l.

Laſt Week Mr. Morris, a noted and eminent Stable-keeper near Whitechapel Bars, whoſe Pair of Grey Geldings in a Four-wheel'd Chaiſe run 100 Miles in 14 Hours and half, was married to Miſs Hunt, in Iriſh Court,

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Laſt Tueſday Night died at her Houſe in New Bond-ſtreet, Miſs Bateman, a young Lady poſſeſſed of a plentiful Eſtate.

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